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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/530,055 Group Art Unit: 2858
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Applicant: Thierry STARCK et al.
Title: CONNECTING SLEEVE FOR A BUS BAR CONNECTION IN
A GAS-INSULATED SWITCH BOARD SYSTEM
Attorney Docket: 40770-000166/US

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Mail Stop Amendment

February 27, 2007

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2006, the due date being extended one (1) month to February 28, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	10	-	20	=	0
Independent	1	-	3	=	0